



December 28, 2011

Dear Friend of the MLM Christmas Store:

The Metro Lutheran Ministry (MLM) Spring Fling will be here before you know it! The MLM Spring Fling is the major fundraiser to support the MLM Christmas Store. It is a fun-filled day starting with a pancake breakfast, silent auction, games for the kids, and baked items, candies, and crafts to purchase. There is also a fun coloring contest for the children.

### **MLM Spring Fling**

**Saturday, March 24, 8 am to noon**

**Bethany Lutheran Church, 9101 Lamar, Overland Park, KS**

In order to ensure a fun-filled day that generates needed funds for the MLM Christmas Store, we need your congregation's help with the following:

- Donations for the silent auction
- Donations for the candy and bake sale
- Donations for the craft sale
- Volunteers to staff the many activities

Enclosed with this letter are a few items to help get the word out:

- A page of church bulletin announcements for your congregation's use
- A MLM Spring Fling Flyer
- Commitment Cards for both volunteers and donations
- Sheets of advanced tickets to be sold within your congregation before the event
- Coloring Sheet for Children's Coloring Contest (Please copy and distribute to the children in your congregation).

Please plan on selling tickets to the MLM Spring Fling in your congregation for several Sundays before the event. Your congregation members will appreciate it because advance tickets are \$1 cheaper. Money collected from advanced ticket sales can be brought to Spring Fling on March 24 or sent to: Metro Lutheran Ministry, c/o: Suzanne Bartling, 3031 Holmes, Kansas City MO 64109.

For any items being donated, please collect the items and have them delivered to Bethany Lutheran Church **on Friday, March 23 from 5 to 7 pm.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at 816-285-3146 or [suzannebartling@mlmkc.org](mailto:suzannebartling@mlmkc.org). You can also visit MLM's website for more info or to sign up to volunteer at [www.mlmkc.org](http://www.mlmkc.org).

Thanks to everyone. We are looking forward to a great event!

Blessings

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Bartling".

Suzanne Bartling  
MLM, Director of Outreach Ministry